

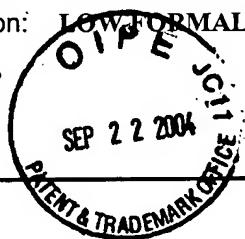
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
0116

In Re Application Of: Belmares et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/033,625	12/27/2001	Woodward, A. L.	00112	1711	9305

Invention: **LOW FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION COATINGS AND BINDERS FROM FORMALDEHYDE BASED RESINS**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 5/20/2004 in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	47 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	5 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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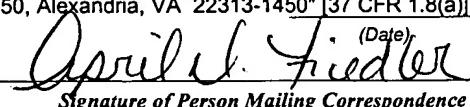
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In Re Application of:)
Belmares et al.) Examiner: Woodward, A. L.
Serial No.: 10/033,625) Art Unit: 1711
Filed: December 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9305
For: LOW FORMALDEHYDE) Docket No.: 0116
EMISSION COATINGS AND)
BINDERS FROM FORMALDEHYDE)
BASED RESINS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of the application.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 3 of this paper.